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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre BROWN et al.)
Application No.: 09/117,921) Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: March 04, 1999) Examiner: E. McElwain
For: PRODUCTION OF HYDROXYLATED)
FATTY ACIDS IN GENETICALLY)
MODIFIED PLANTS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 (Paper No. 26) are a **Notice of Appeal**, along with a **Petition for Extension of Time**.
2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

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Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$300.00 (first month already paid for)**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for **one** month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of **\$110.00** is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

3. Fee Payment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$620.00** for a two-month extension of time (minus one month already paid \$300) and the Notice of Appeal (\$320).

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

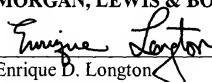
Respectfully submitted,

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